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DISORDERS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 30, 1999. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 30, 2000. A three month Petition for Extension of Time and fee are attached hereto, extending the period for reply to May 30, 2000. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 17, following line 17: please insert the following brief descriptions of Figures 10, 11, and 12:

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